Supply of pure water in Kumarakam.

289. *MR. K. R. NARAYANAN (*Vaikom* cum *Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether the sinking of a tube well for the supply of pure water in Kumarakam is under contemplation, and if so, the stage at which it stands?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: Yes. An estimate for the work has been sanctioned but the work could not be taken up due to paucity of heavy quality pipes and fittings on account of the present international situation.

Muriapalam in Tiruvalla.

290. *MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP (*Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertala*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Muriapalam in Tiruvalla is in a damaged condition;

(*b*) whether it is under repair;

(*c*) whether it requires urgent repairs or reconstruction; and

(*d*) whether any estimate has been sent up for sanction?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) The bridge requires reconstruction.

(*d*) The estimate is under preparation.

Complaints against Munsiffs.

291. *MR. G. VELU PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there were complaints against any of the Munsiffs in 1116 or 1117;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether those complaints were enquired into; and

(*c*) if so, the result of those enquiries?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) One of the Munsiffs was ordered to be compulsorily retired from service. Two Munsiffs were directed by the High Court to avoid repetition of certain irregularities. The complaint against another Munsiff was enquired into by the High Court, and the matter is pending consideration of Government.

MR. G. VELU PILLAI: May I know the nature of the irregularities?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: One related to issue of cheques in execution and another related to the disposal of execution cases.

MR. K. G. GOVINDAN: May I know whether the honourable member will be prepared to give the names of those persons?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: I have no objection, but I think it may not be in the public interests to give the names. In the case of one probably I may give the name because he has been compulsorily retired.

PRESIDENT: That may be given.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: He is Mr. Manonmani.

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